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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR/WATER TREATMENT AND PURIFICATION

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM CZECH MINISTRY OF FORESTRY AND WATER ECONOMY NEW LISTS OF TOPICS FOR SEMINAR, AND OF WATER TREATMENT AND PURIFICATION PROJECTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FOR WHICH SERIOUS COMMERCIAL INTEREST EXISTS.

2. NEW SEMINAR TOPICS ARE:

- A. LIQUEFICATION OF SOLID WASTES.
- B. REMOVAL OF DEPOSITS RESULTING FROM BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES IN DEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS.
- C. MECHANIZATION AND AUTOMATION OF WATER PURIFICATION AND SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS. INTEREST CENTERS ON MOST ADVANCED EQUIPMENT AND COMPUTER-CONTROLLED PLANTS.
- D. MODERN METHODS OF MAINTENANCE OF SEWAGE NETWORK, ESPECIALLY NEW USES AND CAPABILITIES OF CONCRETE.
- E. FASTEST METHOD OF PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWAGE NETWORKS.
- F. USE OF WATER SIEVES IN WATER PURIFICATION PLANTS.

3. THERE IS SERIOUS COMMERCIAL INTEREST IN:

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- A. TURN-KEY CONSTRUCTION OF MANY WATER PURIFICATION

PLANTS FOR TOWNS OF 6,000 - 10,000 PEOPLE.

B. TURBINES AND OTHER MECHANICAL DEVICES FOR CLEANING
WATER MAINS.

4. CZECHS, AS REPORTED IN REFTEL A, ARE PLANNING MASSIVE
INVESTMENTS IN NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND NETWORK FOR CITY
OF PRAGUE; POPULATION 1,200,000. THEY REALIZE MUCH EQUIPMENT
MUST BE IMPORTED FOR PROJECT AND WOULD APPRECIATE A TECHNICAL
LECTURE ON HOW TO PLAN SUCH A PROJECT, WHICH IS LARGER THAN ANYTHING
WITH WHICH THEY HAVE YET HAD EXPERIENCE.

5. CZECHS ARE WILLING TO SPONSOR SEMINAR OR TO GIVE EMBASSY
NAMES OF 35 SPECIALISTS SO EMBASSY CAN INVITE THEM. CZECH
MINISTRY OF FORESTRY AND WATER ECONOMY HAS OFFERED HALL FREE OF
CHARGE. WE WILL INSPECT THIS FACILITY IN NEAR FUTURE TO
DETERMINE WHETHER IT WILL BE ADEQUATE FOR SEMINAR, I.E.,
AVAILABILITY OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS, SEATING CAPACITY, ETC.

6. BROCHURES AND PAMPHLETS PROMISED BY MINISTRY HAVE NOT YET
BEEN RECEIVED; HOWEVER, WE ARE CONTACTING MINISTRY AGAIN ON
THIS AND WILL SEND TO COMMERCE (ATTN: LISA UNKOVIC, ROOM 4821)
WHATEVER IS AVAILABLE IN NEAR FUTURE.
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